



**Research fellowship on “Women's Oratory in the Roman world (8th BCE – 1st CE): comprehensive analysis of the case studies; data processing into the digital platform” - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia (Italian law 30 December 2010, n. 240, art. 22)**

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition which is available in Italian at the following ([link](#)). The text in Italian is the official text of the notice of competition for all legal intents and purposes and, in the event of non-conformity with the present document, it shall prevail.

### Description

The Department of Humanities at Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell'Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) invites applications for a fellowship in: **“Women's Oratory in the Roman world (8th BCE – 1st CE): comprehensive analysis of the case studies; data processing into the digital platform”**, Academic discipline: L-ANT/03 Roman History, duration 12 months, tutor Prof. Francesca Rohr, financed by SPIN 2023 project “Women's Oratory in the Roman world: the gender Dimension in ancient Speeches (8th BCE – 1st CE), acronym “WORDS”, CUP: H73C23000910005, Principal Investigator Prof. Francesca Rohr.

**Abstract:** The project sets out to investigate the political speeches attributed to Roman matrons between the monarchic and early imperial periods. It focuses on a communication practice from which the *mos maiorum* excluded women: indeed, by tradition, they did not participate in the institutional life and, therefore, political communication. The research assistants will be expected to conduct a census and systematic examination of literary and historiographic through paper and digital archives, using keywords, to identify case studies and classify them, by an open access digital platform, based on indicators related to the historical reconstruction - female protagonists, contexts, goals, results, judgement on such female behaviour, women's political language - and to the historiographical representation of the phenomenon - narrative format, lexicon/vocabulary.

The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his/her own research while benefiting from the range of expertise at Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

### Who can apply

Prospective candidates are expected to hold a **PhD in one of the following fields: Ancient History, Ancient Heritage Studies or other related areas, and should have a suitable scientific / professional track record.**

Ca' Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar. Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar funded projects are warmly encouraged to apply.

**Duration of contract:** 12 months (approximately starting: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024)

**Stipend:** The research fellowship amounts to **19.367,00 Euros**, including taxes and social charges.

**Deadline for submission of applications: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time).**

### How to apply:

Candidates shall submit:

1. The application form;
1. A motivation letter along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to enclosed as a



one single pdf file ([link](#)); a declaration must be appended in the footnote of the curriculum, pursuant to the Italian DPR 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and additions, that the information provided corresponds to the truth. Moreover, the candidates have to consent to the use of their personal data for the purposes of this selection procedure pursuant to the Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003 and to the EU Regulations 2016/679;

2. The attachments called "obligations and understanding" and "participation and compatibility";
3. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice - [link](#));
4. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
5. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) individual proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds;
6. (If available) Details of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
7. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote ([link](#)) to be send via email at the following address: [ricerca.dsu@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsu@unive.it)

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website ([link](#)).

**Incomplete applications will be rejected.**

### How to submit your application

Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage ([link](#))

**Or submit here:** <https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/2024-dsu-ar-5>

Foreign citizens not yet in possession of the Italian Tax Code can use the following link:

<https://apps.unive.it/utills/cf> to obtain a temporary one and be able to proceed with the request.

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of his/her application.

The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline on **24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, h. 12.00 noon (Italian time)**. Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until **23<sup>th</sup> May 2024** (h. 1 p.m. Italian time).

Please note that in case of a high number of applications and / or weight of the materials loaded by the candidates the system might become slower. Therefore, it is suggested not to start the process close to the deadline.

**NB:** the University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses, nor for any communication problem not depending on the University.

### Evaluation

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;

For interview, from 0 to 40.

The following qualifications are considered as evaluation criteria:

- a) Specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance of post-graduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad, carrying out of documented research activities at public and private entities with



contracts, research grants, scholarships or assignments both in Italy and abroad;

- b) Participation as a speaker at scientific conferences congruent with the subject area and research topics;
- c) List of publications, with a detail of publications congruent with the topics of the scientific research (at least 1 monograph);
- d) Attached 'preferential securities', if the candidate possesses them - see Article 5 of the competition available in Italian ([link](#));
- e) Any other element provided for the announcement, to the articles 2, 3 and 5 of the competition available in Italian ([link](#)).

The interview aims to assess the candidates' skills and expertise on the following subjects:

- Knowledge about political communication in the Roman World, proven by the organization of conferences, meetings and seminars at Italian and foreign Institutions, scientific publications, and scientific research on the topic;
- Knowledge about historical and historiographical research on the Roman world;
- Knowledge of English language.

At the end of his/her research activity, the research fellow is required to provide the Department with:

- Comprehensive analysis of the case studies; data processing into the digital platform.

### Selection procedure

The interview will be in any case **on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (Italian time) at the Department of Humanities, Room 1A07, Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, first floor, Dorsoduro 3484/D, Venice.**

The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 ([link](#)).

### Information and contacts

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following ([link](#))

For further information please contact Department of Humanities - Research Office, e-mail: [ricerca.dsu@unive.it](mailto:ricerca.dsu@unive.it) (email object: Research Fellowship on **“Women's Oratory in the Roman world (8th BCE – 1st CE): comprehensive analysis of the case studies; data processing into the digital platform” – SPIN project “WORDS”**).